

HOUSE BILL No. 1308

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 29-3-2-7; IC 31-10-2-2; IC 32-30-10-2.5; IC 33-4-3-10.5; IC 34-7-2-2.

Synopsis: Costs of certified mailing. Requires a party who generates certain court pleadings to pay the cost of certified mailing.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 29-3-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 7. The party who generates a pleading, motion,**
4 **summons, or other document or material concerning an action**
5 **under this article is responsible for the costs of sending the**
6 **pleading, motion, summons, or other document or material by**
7 **certified mail.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 31-10-2-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
9 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
10 1, 2003]: **Sec. 2. Except for a Title IV-D agency, the party who**
11 **generates a pleading, motion, summons, or other document or**
12 **material concerning an action under IC 31-14 through IC 31-19 is**
13 **responsible for the costs of sending the pleading, motion, summons,**
14 **or other document or material by certified mail.**

15 SECTION 3. IC 32-30-10-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
16 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 2.5. The party who generates a**



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1 pleading, motion, summons, or other document or material
2 concerning an action under this chapter is responsible for the costs
3 of sending the pleading, motion, summons, or other document or
4 material by certified mail.

5 SECTION 4. IC 33-4-3-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2003]: **Sec. 10.5. The party who generates a pleading, motion,**
8 **summons, or other document or material concerning a small**
9 **claims action is responsible for the costs of sending the pleading,**
10 **motion, summons, or other document or material by certified mail.**

11 SECTION 5. IC 34-7-2-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13 1, 2003]: **Sec. 2. The party who generates a pleading, motion,**
14 **summons, or other document or material concerning an action**
15 **under this title is responsible for the costs of sending the pleading,**
16 **motion, summons, or other document or material by certified mail.**

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